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C O N F I D E N T I A L ROME 0567

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (MONDALE, WALTER F.) BE, GW, WB, IT, UK, FR

SUBJECT: WORKING VISIT OF VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT TO EUROPE

REF: STATE 007810

1. EMBASSY INFORMED BY MANAGEMENT OF GRAND HOTEL  
THAT A MIX OF 50 SINGLES AND DOUBLES CAN BE MADE  
AVAILABLE FOR NIGHT OF 26 JANUARY ONLY. PRIOR AND  
FOLLOWING NIGHTS ARE SOLIDLY BOOKED WITH LONG-STANDING  
RESEVATIONS, INCLUDING A PAN-AMERICAN CONVENTION.

2. GRAND PRESENTS SERIOUS SECURITY AND LOGISTICAL  
PROBLEMS FOR VICE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY. LOCATED  
IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO ROMAN PIAZZA WHICH IS PRINCIPLE  
LAUNCHING AREA FOR POPULAR DEMONSTRATIONS, HOTEL IS  
ALSO AT A PRIME CHOKE-POINT FOR ROMAN TRAFFIC,  
PRESENTING EXTREMELY DIFFICULT PROBLEMS IN TERMS OF  
VEHICULAR MOVEMENT AND PARKING. ANY POLICE ACTION TO  
CLEAR THE AREA OF CIVILIAN TRAFFIC WOULD RESULT IN MAJOR  
TRAFFIC JAMS THROUGHOUT DOWNTOWN ROME.

3. FOR FOREGOING REASONS, EMBASSY STRONGLY SUGGESTS THAT  
GRAND NOT RPT NOT BE USED. SOUNDINGS AT EXCELSIOR  
HOTEL, WHICH IS FAR MOR SUITABLE ON SUCURITY AND  
LOGISITICS GROUNDS, INDICATE THAT NECESSARY ROOMS  
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WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST OF VICE PRESIDENTIAL  
PARTY.

4. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP, INCLUDING IF AT ALL POSSIBLE,  
NUMBER OF SINGLES AND DOUBLES DESIRED, REQUIREMENTS  
FOR SUITE OR SUITES, AND ANY RELEVANT SECRET SERVICE  
CONSIDERATIONS.BEAUDRH

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